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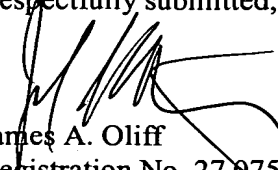
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. Reference 5 is cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 4-5 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-5.
- ☒ 7. References 1-3 and 6 correspond to Reference 5.

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